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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4400

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DEPT PASS TO EXIMBANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, AR

SUBJECT: DISCOUNT LOAN FOR EQUIPMENT SALE TO PRODUCCIONES
ARGENTINAS DE TELEVISION

REF STATE 224210

1. EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO OBJECTIONS TO SALE OF TELEVISION
BROADCAST EQUIPMENT BY TELEMATION INC. TO PRODUCCIONES ARGENTINAS
DE TELEVISION (PROARTEL). PROARTEL CONTINUES TO OPERATE WITH
OVEREXTENDED FINANCIAL POSITION, AS INDICATED IN LAST WTDR
(MAY 1972), BUT RETAINS FAVORABLE REPUTATION IN LOCAL BANKING
AND TRADE CIRCLES. COMPLIES PROMPTLY WITH OBLIGATIONS.

2. EXIMBANK SHOULD NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT GOA CANCELLED LICENSES
OF ALL PRIVATE COMMERCIAL TELEVISION STATIONS IN BUENOS AIRES,
MAR DEL PLATA, AND MENDOZA ON 10 OCT 73, AND TOOK OVER LEGAL CONTROL
OF ALL OPERATIONS OF THOSE STATIONS. CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF PROARTEL
TOLD EMBOFF NOV 16 THIS GIVES GOA POWER TO PUT PROARTEL OUT OF
BUSINESS AT ANY TIME BY CUTTING OFF PURCHASES OF PROGRAMMING.
INTERFERENCE IN CONTINUED BROADCASTING AND COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
MINIMAL SO FAR, AND GOA APPARENTLY WILL NOT MAKE FINAL DECISION
REGARDING TV BROADCASTING POLICY FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

3. IF GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER OPERATION OF PRIVATE TV CHANNELS,
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IT WILL PRESUMABLY TAKE OVER DEBTS AS WELL AS ASSETS.

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Message Attributes

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